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SUBJ: POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED IN TANZANIA

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1. TANU-OWNED, SWAHILI-DAILY UHURU, QUOTING STATE HOUSE SPOKESMAN, ANNOUNCED MAY 4 THAT 29 POLITICAL PRISONERS ON MAINLAND TANZANIA WERE RELEASED APRIL 28. MOST OF DETAINEES ARE ZANZIBARIS ARRESTED AFTER 1964 REVOLUTION IN ZANZIBAR OR 1972 ASSASSINATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT KARUME. ACCORDING TO STATE HOUSE, NONE OF THOSE RELEASED HAS BEEN CHARGED IN ZANZIBAR TREASON TRIAL WHICH IS EXPECTED TO COME TO CONCLUSION MAY 15. AT LEAST ONE NAME, HOWEVER, OF THOSE RELEASED, ALI SALIM HAFIDH, APPEARS IN FINAL PROSECUTION STATEMENT BY ZANZIBAR ATTORNEY GENERAL (ZANZIBAR A-5).

2. THREE BEST KNOWN PRISONERS SET FREE ARE FORMER MINISTERS IN SULTAN'S GOVERNMENT ON ZANZIBAR: ALI MUHSIN, JUMA ALEY, AND MAULIDI MSHANGAMA. ALL THREE HAVE BEEN IN DETENTION SINCE 1964 (ZANZIBAR A-10).  
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